



ATTO Configuration Tool v4.03 – Mac® OS X

1. General Release Information

The ATTO Configuration Tool helps you customize the settings of your ATTO storage controller to maximize the performance of your storage connection. While the factory settings on your host adapter should provide excellent performance for a wide range of applications, some specialized applications may benefit from modification of the adapter settings to tune the adapter for a specific performance range.

These product release notes define the new features, changes, known issues and release details that apply to the ATTO Configuration Tool v4.03 that was released on April 23, 2012. This information pertains to Mac OS X 10.4.2, and later, for PowerPC systems, as well as Mac OS X 10.4.7, and later, for Intel® systems.

2. Changes

- **Version 4.03 (Released 04/23/12)**

- The following apply to changes made from v4.02 to v4.03. You must use the latest product drivers for your specific adapter whenever updating the ATTO Configuration Tool version. The latest driver sets can be accessed via the ATTO website.
- **New Features, Enhancements and Changes**
 - Thunderbolt support has been added for the Apple OS X platform, for all compatible devices.
 - The “Command-click” operation on Apple OS X platforms will now select RAID members.
 - Multiple RAID Management menus do not appear when a Thunderbolt cable is unplugged, for Apple OS X platforms.
 - The multipathing adapters are now initialized after a thunderbolt cable is inserted.
 - The installer now makes the application available to all users.
 - Several freezes in the system service have been resolved.
 - Several crashes related to the auto discovery system were resolved.

- **Version 4.02 (Released 02/14/12)**

- The following apply to changes made from v4.01 to v4.02. You must use the latest product drivers for your specific adapter whenever updating the ATTO Configuration Tool version. The latest driver sets can be accessed via the ATTO website.
- **New Features, Enhancements and Changes**
 - SNMP support has been added.
 - Help menu now features a ‘Run Diagnostics’ option for troubleshooting purposes, which displaces the former option to save logs under the Notifications panel. RAID logging has also been improved.
 - Support for FastFrame CT and NT adapter series has been added.
 - Gen 3 PCIe transfer rate support has been added.
 - Hot spares can now be assignable to RAID groups via CLI.
 - Support for sounding the buzzer on buzzer-equipped hardware, controllable by the Notification Application.
 - Performance, stability and logging improvements.

- **Version 4.01 (Released 09/06/11)**
 - The following apply to changes made from v4.0 to v4.01. You must use the latest product drivers for your specific adapter whenever updating the ATTO Configuration Tool version. The latest driver sets can be accessed via the ATTO website.
 - **New Features, Enhancements and Changes**
 - The integrated help text features new icons for the buttons the user can click as well as manipulate in the table of contents.
 - This release offers improved support and functionality with 3Gb RAID adapters.
 - Rare instances of system hangs have been resolved.

- **Version 4.0 (Released 08/17/11)**
 - The following apply to changes made from v3.38 to v4.0. You must use the latest product drivers for your specific adapter whenever updating the ATTO Configuration Tool version. The latest driver sets can be accessed via the ATTO website.
 - **New Features, Enhancements and Changes**
 - Support for ExpressSAS H6F0GT.
 - This release represents a major update to the GUI interface and capabilities. Whereas previous versions contained a single application, this release provides a GUI application and system service. Refer to the product manual for more information on the setup and operation of these components.
 - This release offers the ability to set-up, manage and optimize storage connected locally and remotely to ATTO storage controllers. This includes the ability to remotely access and update NVRAM settings, updating system firmware and drivers, as well as retrieving system event logs.
 - Only one instance of the ConfigTool can be installed on a host at any one time (i.e. either v3.38 **or** v4.0, but not both).
 - This version does not have SNMP enabled. Use an earlier version of the ATTO ConfigTool if you require SNMP.

3. Known Issues/Advisements

- The ConfigTool system service may hang when the system is shut down on Apple OS X platforms v10.5.8 and lesser because of a known bug in an Apple provided library.
- The ConfigTool system service may not start on reboot after an installation of a 3Gb RAID driver, due to a permissions issue with the driver installation.
- The Notifications tab can be viewed and changed without logging into a host.
- ConfigTool may display a warning message if a CacheAssure module is installed and in high protection mode.
- The Notifications tab can be viewed and changed without logging into a host. Additionally, the Notifications tab doesn't detect if a connected host has disconnected, and thus the information displayed may become stale.
- The audible and visual notifications only work with the system service on the local machine (not remotely).
- Drives may not disappear in the ConfigTool if a cable is pulled with no IO.
- The ConfigTool client doesn't detect when it has been disconnected from a daemon.
- Manually entered IP addresses or hostnames are not saved.
- "No password" is not an acceptable password for users in OS X Lion.
- If many notifications pop-up, the Notification Application may stop responding.

4. Affected Products

ATTO ConfigTool for the following ATTO products:

ATTO ExpressSAS H6F0GT, H6F0, H60F, H680, H608, H644, H30F, H380, H308
 ATTO ExpressSAS RAID Adapters R30F, R380, R348, R60F, R680, R608, R644
 ATTO Celerity FC-84EN, FC-81EN, FC-82EN, FC-44ES, FC-42ES, FC-41ES, FC-42XS, FC-41XS
 ATTO ExpressPCI UL5D Low-Profile, ExpressPCI UL5D, ExpressPCI UL4D
 ATTO FastFrame Network Adapters CT14, CT12, CT11, CS14, CS12, CS11, NT14, NT12, NT11,
 NS14, NS12, NS11

5. Contacting ATTO Support

ATTO Technology, Inc. is renowned for its technical support services. ATTO's goal is to provide you the quickest response possible for your technical support needs, and is available Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM EST (except holidays).

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